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1. International Publication No. WO 97/12150, published April 3, 1997;
2. U.S Patent No. 6,357,480 B1, dated March 19, 2002, issued to Oyama;

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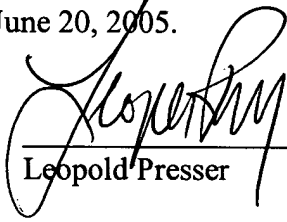
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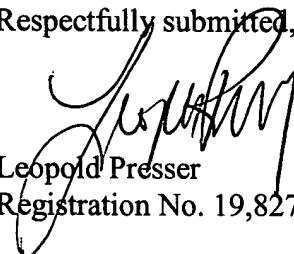
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3. German Publication No. DE 697 12 162 T2, dated April 24, 2002;
4. German Publication No. DE 37 09 474 C1, dated March 31, 1988;
5. German Publication No. DE 197 17 807 A1, dated October 29, 1998;
6. German Publication No. DE 44 17 587 A1, dated November 23, 1995;

References 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 were cited in an International Search Report dated May 6, 2004. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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